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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

1897

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND HIGHWAY AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

CONCORD, N. H.
REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st.	Received, I. D. Merrill, loan,	$1000.00
	savings bank tax,	3,010.47
	railroad tax,	423.52
	literary fund,	172.90
	insurance tax,	44.25
	support of county paupers,	74.13
	dependent soldiers,	54.50
	bounty on hawks,	22.50
	lots in cemeteries,	31.00
	town histories sold,	10.50
		$4,843.77

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer, amounting to $17,017.60

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	$2,355.00
county tax,	2,609.75
	$4,964.75

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	$2,986.50
treasurer of school district, house repairs,	500.00
school board for books and supplies,	248.08
	$3,734.58

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	$50.00

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid William C. Russ, treasurer, 1896,	$75.00
Elisha Sanderson, treasurer, 1897,	75.00
	$150.00

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	$600.00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. B. F. Robinson,	$54.13
Annie G. Brown,	8.00
Sallie L. Sweatt,	12.00
	$74.13

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid Mrs. E. K. Downing,	$54.50
Horace Paige,*	31.76
	$84.26

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Kimball and F. I. Morrill, trustees,	$300.00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$46.45
W. H. Milton,	226.83
A. W. Sumner,	181.03
L. F. Spofford,	115.43
S. F. Eastman,	162.94
	$732.68

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$1,011.16
W. H. Milton,	1,096.35
A. W. Sumner,	668.69

* This bill was overlooked at settlement with county commissioners, but has since then been paid by them.

Paid C. W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	$10.00
David H. Emerson, snowing Blackwater and Tyler's bridges,	10.00
H. J. Davis, plank for Briah Hill bridge,	21.00
	$2,817.30

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid I. D. Merrill, loan and interest,	$1,022.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Curtice, Rand & Co., assistance rendered Geo. Randall, 1893,	$4.57
Curtice, Rand & Co., assistance rendered James Dinsmore, 1893,	3.50
J. A. Fuller, insurance town house,	25.00
S. E. Morrill, services after settlement, 1896,	8.60
George Tyler & Co., scraper and bolts for road machine,	16.50
C. T. Webber, care 86 tramps,	43.00
H. H. Andrews, deed of land for tool house,	20.00
W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	2.50
W. A. Patterson, treasurer, electric lights in Contoocook bridge,	25.31
W. A. Baker, horse hire,	1.00
G. A. Clough, enumerating scholars,	6.50
A. H. Currier, freight on parts for road machine,	1.17
W. J. Chase, clearing and repairing road in Contoocook cemetery,	10.75
George Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	38.60
James O. Straw, enumerating scholars,	4.00
F. P. Kenney, maintenance water trough, 1895,	3.00
C. H. Blake, clearing sidewalk of ice,	.50
W. E. Mudgett, rope for derrick,	9.40
A. P. Sherburn, 2 police badges,	2.00
A. H. Currier, freight and express for road machine parts,	1.68

Paid John H. Nelson, service as policeman,	$3.00
George Tyler & Co., parts for road machine,	1.75
H. D. Emerson, labor in Blackwater cemetery and building fence,	13.00
W. A. Potter, parts for road machine,	11.75
Concord Foundry Co., chimney and sewer caps,	23.20
J. W. Woodward, wiring town house, and lamp, shades, etc., for same,	56.00
W. J. Chase, mowing and raking Contoocook cemetery,	10.00
F. I. Morrill, foreman of Syphon Engine Co.,	125.50
James Hook, cleaning Clement's Hill cemetery,	5.00
C. W. Smith, delivering tables for town house,	1.00
E. B. Dunbar, service as janitor of town house,	10.00
Berlin Bridge Co., guide boards,	13.50
J. E. Symonds & Co., tables for town house,	20.50
J. W. Woodward, stove and pipe and zinc for town house,	13.72
James M. Hook, building Clement's Hill cemetery fence,	5.81
M. M. Ellingwood, use of land for highway purposes,	2.60
H. J. Davis, lumber for Blackwater cemetery fence,	15.01
J. S. Kimball, services as supervisor and drawing two cemetery deeds,	12.00
H. H. Davis, error in poll tax,	1.30
A. H. Currier, freight on guide boards,	.75
W. S. Davis, iron railing,	17.70
W. P. Allen, rent of engine hall,	1.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1896,	2.00
George W. Piper, mowing and cleaning Stumpfield cemetery,	8.00
True J. Putney, care of Putney Hill cemetery,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid out of town physician forr eturns of births and deaths,	3.00

Paid George C. Blaisdell, return births and deaths, 1896,	$7.50
J. A. Fuller, return of deaths, marriages, and for burial permits,	17.45
W. A. Patterson, car fare, postage, and stationery,	8.00
J. A. Fuller, taking depositions,	2.00
S. E. Morrill, postage and stationery,	2.20
J. A. Fuller, postage, stationery and cash paid out,	6.83
J. A. Fuller, drawing 12 cemetery deeds,	6.00
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	4.34
S. E. Morrill, horse hire,	15.50
J. G. Rice, damage by highway being blocked with ice, spring of 1896,	12.00
J. S. Kimball, administrator of L. D. Evans estate for sub-register service,	1.44
J. H. Nelson, services as night watchman,	45.00
F. P. Annis, expense in S. H. Dow suit brought by society for prevention to cruelty to animals,	6.75
F. P. Annis, damage by highway being blocked by ice, spring of 1896,	10.00
F. P. Annis, burying abandoned horse,	2.00
W. A. Patterson, use of office room,	2.00
Rand & Tasker, drain pipe, pick and handles,	72.94
C. E. Elliott, damage by highway being blocked by ice, spring of 1896,	10.00
J. G. Patch, expense at sale of non-resident lands for taxes,	6.39
J. G. Patch, non-resident tax,	19.08
S. E. Morrill, services as health officer,	5.00
S. E. Morrill, car fare, telephone, and express charges,	4.05
S. E. Morrill, labor and expense erecting guide boards,	4.45
Whittier Bros., plank for bridge,	6.23
Whittier Bros., lumber for town house annex,	27.68

Paid M. J. Runnells, treasurer W. R. C. board of election officers Nov. 3, 1896,	$5.00
H. F. Edmunds, care of 9 tramps,	4.50
E. G. Runnells, horse hire,	6.50
E. G. Runnells, services on board of health,	3.00
E. G. Runnells, labor on Frog pond ditch and bridges,	3.00
E. G. Runnells, services after settlement, 1896,	11.00
J. S. Kimball, trustee interest on Lerned charitable fund,	15.00
E. G. Runnells, labor on guide posts,	2.50
J. E. Fellows, labor and material painting town house annex and fence,	45.37
Wm. H. Cilley, mowing cemetery in Hopkinton village,	2.00
W. C. Russ, services on board of health,	5.00
M. E. M. Flanders, M. D., returns of birth and death,	.50
Republican Press Association, printing notice to wheelmen,	2.25
E. B. Dunbar, labor and material on town house annex,	98.02
E. C. Eastman, books, blanks, etc., for town,	3.10
Fairfield & Co., finish for town house annex,	136.56
M. W. Burbank, labor on sewer,	5.50
F. C. Mills, cutting trees in cemetery,	2.50
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furniture for town house annex,	32.40
Thompson & Hoague, sewer grate and base,	5.25
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., assistance rendered board of health, 1895,	2.50
J. M. Foss, lumber for bridges,	3.00
Emery Bullock, labor on sewer and town house chimneys,	16.00
L. H. Mills, cleaning brick,	1.50
W. O. Palmer, foreman Fire King Engine Co.,	101.00
W. C. Russ, care Ruth True lot in cemetery,	3.50
W. C. Russ, care Estabrook lot in cemetery,	4.75

Paid G. W. Burnham, maintenance water-trough,	$3.00
W. C. Russ, services as truant officer,	9.50
J. S. Kimball, executor of L. E. Evans estate, stationery,	1.24
A. P. Fitch, one dozen sulphur candles,	2.50
J. C. Rowe, care of sick tramp,	1.50
W. C. Russ, services after settlement, 1896,	10.00
W. A. Patterson, treasurer, lights in town house and street, to Jan. 1, 1897,	9.15
Kimball & Co., nails, oil, and hardware,	5.79
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery supplies,	12.57
Emery Bullock, repairs on plastering on town house,	1.50
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., services rendered board of health, 1896,	2.00
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., return of births and deaths,	3.75
John S. Kimball, postage, stationery, and telephone, as treasurer of school district,	.92
W. C. Russ, horse hire,	15.00
J. G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.63
J. G. Patch, error on tax list,	10.02
W. C. Russ, express, freight, and labor,	3.80
E. C. Eastman, for checklists,	3.78
W. C. Russ, postage, stationery, and telephone,	2.40
Republican Press Association, printing town reports, 1896,	48.00
John Rollins, maintenance water-trough, 1894–'95,	6.00
E. B. Dunbar, care town house to settlement 1896,	10.00
W. C. Russ, board of town officers, spring 1896,	5.00
Kimball & Co., hardware, machine oil,	4.49
C. E. Little, shingles for town house annex,	8.75
H. E. Blanchard, cleaning cemetery of rubbish,	2.50
C. F. Watts, raking cemetery in Hopkinton village,	6.00
Emery Bullock, labor on town house annex,	9.25
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	14.19
	$1,647.93

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid C. E. Elliott,		$4.00
S. E. Morrill,		10.50
W. C. Russ,		6.50
E. G. Runnells,		1.50
		$22.50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, list of 1896,		$4.45

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. E. Morrill,	services as	selectman,	$87.15
E. G. Runnells,	"	"	60.00
W. C. Russ,	"	"	76.00
C. C. Lord,	"	school committee,	80.71
S. T. Symonds,	"	"	57.50
Delia A. Bohonan,	"	"	59.66
J. G. Patch,	"	tax collector,	125.00
W. A. Patterson,	"	town treasurer,	75.00
J. A. Fuller,	"	town clerk,	50.00
J. S. Kimball, services as treasurer of school district,			25.00
J. S. Kimball, services as supervisor, spring, 1896,			9.00
J. S. Kimball, services as ballot inspector,			6.00
C. T. Webber, services as supervisor, spring, 1896,			9.00
G. E. Barnard, services as supervisor, spring, 1896,			9.00
G. E. Barnard, services as supervisor, fall, 1896,			11.00
C. T. Webber, services as supervisor, fall, 1896,			11.00
C. T. Webber, services as constable,			19.50
J. O. Straw,	"	ballot inspector,	6.00
J. C. Burnham,	"	"	6.00

Paid Geo. A. S. Kimball, services as dog officer,	$5.00
C. T. Webber, " "	5.00
Geo. A. S. Kimball, services in notifying town officers, spring, 1896,	6.00
H. W. Greene, services board of auditors,	9.00
J. S. Straw, services school auditors,	3.00
	$810.52

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	$2,355.00
county tax,	2,609.75
school money,	3,734.58
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	150.00
Contoocook precinct,	600.00
county paupers,	74.13
dependent soldiers,	86.26
Hopkinton Free Public Library,	300.00
breaking roads,	732.68
highway and bridges,	2,817.30
temporary loan and interest,	1,022.50
miscellaneous,	1,647.93
bounty on hawks,	22.50
abatement of taxes,	4.45
town officers,	810.52
	$17,017.60

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1897,

Chester C. Greene legacy,	$200.00
Nathaniel Abbott "	200.00

Lerned Female Charitable fund, one 6 per cent. debenture bond of the Central Loan & Land Co., of Emporia, Kan.,

Value unknown, probably worthless.

THE LERNED FUND.

The trustees of the Lerned Female Charity Fund, which was willed to the town of Hopkinton by Dr. Lerned, invested said fund in Bond No. 16, par value five hundred dollars, issued by the Central Loan and Land Company of Emporia, Kansas. This company having failed and being in the hands of a receiver, the trustees, after consulting with other parties holding the same kind of securities, decided to place this bond in the hands of the Investors' Agency Corporation of Kansas City, Kansas, with full power to do what they thought best for our interest.

GEORGE W. CURRIER,
TRUE J. PUTNEY,
JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1897,	$3,240.48

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON, treasurer, in account with the town of Hopkinton for the year 1896.

Cash on hand, as per settlement, Feb. 15, 1896,	$3,670.86
Cash received of—	
John S. Patch, collector,	11,492.73
savings bank tax,	3,010.47
railroad tax,	423.52
literary fund,	172.90
dog tax,	203.57
money hired,	1,000.00
insurance tax,	44.25
county support—dependent soldiers,	54.50
county support—paupers,	74.13
town histories sold,	10.50
interest on legacies,	28.00
lots sold in Hopkinton cemetery,	6.00
lots sold in Contoocook cemetery,	25.00
state bounty on hawks,	22.50
interest on taxes,	13.65
license on pool-tables,	12.50
	$20,265.08

Accounted for as follows:

Orders drawn on selectmen,	$17,024.60	
Cash on hand,	3,240.48	
		$20,265.08

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March 5, 1896. Received for labor, $78.28

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for breaking roads—	
Charles R. Putnam,	$ .75
G. E. Barnard,	.90
Charlie Kimball,	4.50
E. W. Stanley,	1.50
C. E. Clough,	3.15
C. E. Little,	5.75
H. C. Dustin,	3.60
S. A. Hardy,	14.60
J. W. Bohonan,	4.83
B. Russell,	.60
J. W. Ripley,	5.93
Will Milton and team,	32.17
	$78.28

March 31, 1896. Received—	$84.70
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid for breaking roads—	
Charlie Kimball,	$5.50
E. W. Stanley,	1.80
C. E. Clough,	5.40
Charles R. Putnam,	.75
S. A. Hardy,	10.60
G. E. Barnard,	1.35
C. E. Little,	2.00
J. W. Ripley,	11.00
W. H. Milton and team,	40.30
A. E. Griffin, lumber for bridge in washout,	6.00
	$84.70
May 2, 1896. Received—	$71.70
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	$4.72
C. E. Clough,	1.40
J. W. Ripley,	23.70
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.75
A. M. Duston, blacksmith,	.65
H. D. Emerson,	1.50
D. F. Fisk, plank,	1.45
F. I. Morrill, lumber for bridge,	1.03
Will Milton and team,	34.50
	$71.70
May 30, 1896. Received—	$335.78
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. W. Ripley,	$30.00
J. G. Dwinnells,	29.62
S. R. Watts,	22.50
P. C. Eastman,	12.50
H. M. Dow,	1.50
C. D. Adams,	2.63

Paid J. N. Bacon,	$2.63
H. A. Chase,	3.00
D. F. Fisk, gravel,	2.40
J. M. Morrill, gravel,	2.80
Will Milton and team,	86.00
C. E. Little, shingles for Tyler's bridge,	78.50
H. D. Emerson, shingling Tyler's bridge,	49.08
W. E. Mudgett, nails and supplies,	10.20
F. I. Morrill, saddle-boards,	2.42
	$335.78

June 30, 1896. Received—	$367.52
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	$30.00
J. W. Ripley,	23.25
P. C. Eastman,	30.00
S. R. Watts,	29.25
J. N. Bacon,	28.12
C. D. Adams,	28.50
H. A. Chase,	30.75
William Welch,	13.00
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.00
A. M. Duston, blacksmith,	5.55
N. A. Chase, gravel,	1.60
Will Milton and team,	141.50
Tilton Symonds, damage to land while building bridge at Briar Hill,	5.00
	$367.52

Aug. 1. 1896. Received—	$18.25
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	$3.75
H. A. Chase,	1.50
C. D. Adams,	1.50
S. R. Watts,	1.50
Will Milton and team,	10.00
	$18.25

Sept. 1, 1896. Received—	$154.07
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. N. Bacon,	$19.72
J. G. Dwinnells,	19.95
H. A. Chase,	18.00
Orrin Chase,	4.50
G. H. Tirrell,	4.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.00
A. M. Duston, blacksmith,	1.05
Lucy Nichols, gravel,	3.00
W. H. Milton and team,	81.35
	$154.07
Sept. 30, 1896. Received—	$67.10
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	$12.50
Orrin Chase,	1.50
J. N. Bacon,	1.80
H. A. Chase,	6.75
A. M. Duston, blacksmith,	.55
W. H. Milton and team,	44.00
	$67.10
Nov. 2, 1896. Received—	$29.00
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	$6.00
H. A. Chase,	3.00
Will Milton and team,	20.00
	$29.00
Nov. 23, 1896. Received—	$11.55
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid W. H. Milton, for material and labor on sidewalk near Hardy's bridge,	$11.55

Nov. 23, 1896. Received—	$28.25
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid W. H. Milton, for labor and material on Cloughville road,	$28.25
Dec. 1, 1896. Received—	$7.50
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid W. H. Milton and team,	$7.50
Jan. 1, 1897. Received—	$5.65
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid A. E. Griffin,	$1.15
W. H. Milton and team,	4.50
	$5.65
Feb. 3, 1897. Received—	$62.35
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid for breaking roads—	
S. W. Perry,	$9.65
E. W. Stanley,	3.90
J. C. Howe,	2.80
C. E. Clough,	4.65
Charlie Kimball,	5.00
G. E. Barnard,	2.65
C. R. Putnam,	2.00
J. W. Bohonan,	.85
C. E. Little,	4.00
J. F. Hardy,	4.30
H. P. Wilson,	2.05
W. H. Milton and team,	20.50
	$62.35

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1896. Received for breaking roads,	$20.12
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid E. G. Runnells,	$5.05
G. W. French,	3.95
W. H. Rollins,	2.49
L. H. Dearborn,	8.63
	$20.12
April, 1896. Received—	$71.45
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid H. B. A. Boutwell, lighting and care of bridge,	$4.60
E. A. Boutwell & Son, labor and lumber,	19.59
Wm. Russ, labor,	1.49
Geo. Elliott, labor,	1.50
Thomas Huse, breaking road,	1.50
L. F. Spofford, breaking road, March, 1896,	7.80
A. N. Chandler, labor,	1.00
Wm. Son,	3.00
James Rowe,	3.00
H. Sanborn,	1.50
E. J. Dearborn,	5.55
L. H. Dearborn and team,	20.92
	$71.45
May, 1896. Received—	$227.91
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid E. Chase, breaking road, winter, 1895–'96,	$2.40
C. Holmes, " " "	.52
C. Moran, " " "	2.00
J. Brockway, labor,	.75
Z. Guimond,	25.12
Wm. Son,	23.62

Paid H. Sanborn,	$18.00
J. Rowe,	19.50
C. Watts,	1.50
E. J. Dearborn,	22.50
L. H. Dearborn and team,	112.00
	$227.91

June, 1896. Received— $341.97

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Patch, breaking road, winter of 1896,	$3.85
C. Watts,	31.50
Wm. Son,	21.37
H. Sanborn,	30.00
John Fagan,	12.75
George Elliott,	4.50
Z. Guimond,	34.50
R. Mills,	6.00
N. D. Kimball,	2.00
E. J. Dearborn, labor on road,	34.50
L. H. Dearborn and team,	161.00
	$341.97

July, 1896. Received— $53.07

Accounted for as follows:

Paid John Fagan,	$4 50
George Elliott,	4.50
C. Watts,	4.50
Z. Guimond,	4.50
T. Longley,	4.50
E. J. Dearborn,	4.87
L. H. Dearborn and team,	21.70
Joseph Derry, for blacksmith work,	4.00
	$53.07

August, 1896. Received— $70.90

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Forrest Colby, breaking road, March and April,	$1.50
C. Watts, labor,	13.50
Z. Guimond, labor,	13.20
Sim. Watts, labor,	4.05
E. J. Dearborn, labor,	5.70
L. H. Dearborn and team,	32.95
	$70.90

September, 1896. Received— $166.67

Accounted for as follows:

Paid C. N. Cook, for stone,	$2.00
H. H. Crowell, lighting bridge,	.50
C. Goodwin, labor,	13.56
Z. Guimond, "	25.12
S. Watts, "	13.50
H. Sanborn, "	12.00
E. J. Dearborn, labor,	25.87
L. H. Dearborn and team,	74.12
	$166.67

October, 1896. Received— $40.12

Accounted for as follows:

Paid A. Clark, labor,	$1.12
Z. Guimond, labor,	7.50
E. J. Dearborn, labor,	7.50
L. H. Dearborn and team,	24.00
	$40.12

November, 1896. Received— $12.25

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Z. Guimond, labor,	$3.75
Sim. Watts, "	.50
L. H. Dearborn and team,	8.00
	$12.25

December, 1896. Received—	$6.70

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Joseph Derry, for blacksmith work,	$4.15
George Derry, " "	.30
George French, labor,	.75
L. H. Dearborn, labor,	1.50
	$6.70

January, 1897. Received for breaking roads,	$46.45

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Z. Guimond,	$.30
F. E. Spofford,	2.10
W. H. Rollins,	3.75
T. Longley,	1.05
G. W. French,	3.30
Warren Huntoon,	3.75
G. M. Putnam,	2.75
John Foss,	5.20
E. J. Dearborn,	4.30
L. H. Dearborn,	19.95
	$46.45

ALBERT W. SUMNER, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1896. Received for breaking roads,	$89.35

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. M. Clement,	$1.20
W. F. Dodge,	3.89
J. O. Straw,	2.64
J. F. Hoyt,	3.60
F. E. White,	6.42
John S. Straw,	3.63
W. L. Moulton,	4.90
H. B. Davis,	.45

Paid Joseph Honnon,	$0.75
F. W. Connor,	.60
F. L. Felch,	.75
G. I. Fuller,	3.52
A. L. Straw,	4.60
H. M. Dow,	1.87
Alberton Dow,	1.88
W. A. Currier,	1.50
Preston Bros., bridge plank and stringers,	33.37
A. W. Sumner, breaking roads and labor on bridge,	13.78
	$89.35

April, 1896. Received for breaking roads and labor on highway, $30.06

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. A. Jones,	$5.85
A. L. Straw,	1.20
H. P. Holmes,	4.79
M. B. Hoyt,	1.72
H. W. Tucker,	2.00
W. A. Currier, labor on road and bridge,	4.25
E. E. Barton,	.75
A. W. Sumner, labor on road and bridge,	9.50
	$30.06

May, 1896. Received for labor on highway, $52.01

Accounted for as follows:

Paid E. C. Barton, labor,	$6.00
W. A. Currier, labor,	8.75
E. C. Chandler, "	6.00
F. W. Connor, "	.67
A. W. Sumner, self and team,	30.59
	$52.01

June, 1896. Received for labor, $299.85

Accounted for as follows:

Paid O. M. Page, labor,	$6.00
W. H. Page, "	13.50
H. D. Dustin, "	6.00
John Currier, labor and team,	33.25
G. Dwinnells, labor,	7.50
W. A. Currier, labor and blacksmithing,	14.25
E. C. Barton, " "	19.40
E. C. Chandler, "	16.50
A. Dow, "	13.50
H. Barton, "	16.50
S. F. Flanders, "	12.00
J. G. Rice, labor and team,	42.00
J. Connor, "	12.00
E. Guerin, "	4.50
J. M. Hook, "	4.50
Charles French, grade,	1.00
J. F. Hook, labor,	4.50
A. W. Sumner, self, man, and team,	72.95
	$299.85

July, 1896. Received for labor, $16.50

Accounted for as follows:

Paid A. Dow, labor,	$1.50
S. F. Flanders, labor,	1.50
W. A. Currier "	1.50
W. H. Page, "	1.50
W. L. Moulton "	5.50
A. W. Sumner, "	5.00
	$16.50

Angust, 1896. Received for labor, $127.45

Accounted for as follows:

Paid W. A. Currier, labor on bridge,	$10.55
H. D. Dustin, " "	11.25

Paid W. H. Page, labor on bridge,	$12.75
O. M. Page, " "	11.25
J. F. Hook, " "	12.75
William Welch, " "	10.00
J. M. Hook, " "	12.00
E. C. Barton, " "	9.75
A. W. Sumner, " "	37.15
	$127.45

September, 1896. Received for labor, $124.50

Accounted for as follows:

Paid O. M. Page, labor on bridge,	$4.50
W. H. Page, " "	9.75
J. F. Hook, " "	9.00
Wm. Welch, " "	12.00
E. C. Barton, " "	14.25
H. D. Dustin, " "	11.25
W. A. Currier," "	12.25
A. W. Sumner, labor on bridge with man and team,	51.50
	$124.50

November, 1896. Received for labor, $23.37

Accounted for as follows:

Paid H. W. Tucker, labor,	$3.00
F. W. Connor, "	1.00
W. E. Mudgett, merchandise,	4.62
W. A. Currier, labor,	1.50
E. C. Chandler, powder,	1.00
A. W. Sumner, labor,	12.25
	$23.37

December, 1896. Received for labor, $25.01

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Rand & Tasker, tile,	$6.12
H. W. Tucker, labor,	4.00

Paid W. A. Currier, labor,	$1.25
E. C. Barton, "	2.25
Frank Carr, "	2.00
F. P. Dodge, "	1.64
A. W. Sumner, labor with man and team,	7.75
	$25.01

January, 1897. Received for breaking roads, $61.68

Accounted for as follows:

Paid H. A. Dow,	$1.95
H. M. Dow,	1.35
W. F. Dodge,	2.39
E. G. Danforth,	2.10
J. F. Hoyt,	7.35
G. I. Fuller,	2.10
A. L. Straw,	3.35
J. M. Clement,	.55
J. G. Rice,	5.95
F. E. White,	2.25
F. P. Colby,	.38
J. S. Straw,	5.10
W. L. Moulton,	4.95
H. P. Holmes,	4.95
George Chandler,	2.86
J. A. Jones,	3.65
C. H. Chandler,	.90
J. O. Straw,	1.75
A. W. Sumner,	6.00
F. R. Davis,	1.80
	$61.68

The selectmen certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the highway agents, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year ending August 1, 1896.

Our town-district school year ending early in the calendar year, it is thought best to defer a more extended literary statement until the publication of the annual report of the town officers. At present, the educational affairs, under the supervision of the school board, are progressing without friction or apprehension. The truant officers have reported their annual enumeration of scholars between the years of 5 and 16, and compute 111 boys and 101 girls, 212 in all. The fact that the school board finds 219 persons between the ages of 6 and 16 that have attended school the past year, though suggesting a slight discrepancy, implies no neglect of children to improve their educational opportunities. It is further known that, especially in summer, temporarily resident children attend school and increase the list of membership.

CHARLES C. LORD,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
DELIA A. BOHONAN,
School Board of Hopkinton.

SPECIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

The following scholars were not absent or tardy during the school year ending August 1, 1896:

Emerson's Hill.—Fred C. Annis, Grover C. Annis.

Stumpfield.—Tommy E. Davis.

Putney's Hill.—Edith F. Rollins.

Tyler's.—Ethel Ordway, Harry Ordway, Ethel F. Griffin.

North Contoocook.—Lida W. Chase, Eva M. Howe, Fred M. Howe, George Delno Nelson.

Farrington's Corner.—Huldah S. Boutwell.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

For the year ending August 1, 1896.

No. of school.	Name.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	From 6 to 16.	Over 16.	No. of term.	Teacher's Name.	Wages.	Weeks.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
								1	Ida M. Corbit.....	$28.00	9	19	19	13	11	9	2	3	..	3	..
1	Village.....	21	13	8	1	19	1	2	Mamie Connor.... ..	28.00	10	20	20	18	17	11	6	..	..	2	..
								3	Edward Wayne.....	28.00	9	20	20	17	17	11	6	..	9	..	2
								1	Gertrude M. Elliott...	28.00	10	13	13	13	12	7	9	..	13	2	..
2	Emerson's Hill..	16	11	5	..	16	..	2	Alice T. Davis.....	29.00	10	12	12	12	11	5	9	1	..	1	2
								3	Annie C. Carr.....	24.00	9	13	13	13	9	5	7	1	..	..	..
								1	Mamie Connor	28.00	10	12	12	11	11	4	8	..	1	3	1
3	Hatfield.....	14	8	6	..	12	2	2	Jennie M. Scales.....	30.00	10	15	15	15	15	9	11	2	..	2	2
								3	Mabel M. Wolfson...	28.00	9	12	12	12	11	8	8	..	1	..	3
								1	Jennie M. Scales.....	26.00	10	11	11	11	11	7	6	..	1	1	..
4	Sugar Hill.....	15	9	6	..	13	2	2	Leown H. Kelley.....	28.00	10	11	11	11	10	7	6	..	1	3	..
								1	Edna A. Symonds.....	24.00	10	10	7	7	7	7	1	..	..	..	..
5	Stumpfield.....	10	6	4	3	7	..	2	Elsie D. Bohonan....	24.00	10	8	5	6	6	6	3	..	..	..	..
								3	Mamie Connor.....	24.00	9	10	10	8	9	5	6	..	8	2	2
								1	Fannie S. Flanders....	24.00	10	12	12	12	12	7	8	1	..	..	..
6	Jewett Road.....	16	12	4	..	16	..	2	Fannie S. Flanders....	28.00	10	10	10	10	10	5	9	2	..	..	..
								3	Neva B. Lord.....	20.00	9	10	10	8	8	3	6	..	1	..	..
								1	Jennie G. Colby.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	8	7	8	5	8	..	5
7	Main Road.....	8	4	4	..	8	..	2	Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	8	6	7	5	8	..	..
								3	Luella E. Marshall....	24.00	9	8	8	8	8	3	7	5	7	..	..
								1	Alice T. Davis.....	24.00	10	13	13	10	8	6	5	..	..	1	..
8	Beech Hill.....	15	6	9	3	12	..	2	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	24.00	10	12	12	10	8	6	6	2	2	1	..
								3	Electa E. Wakefield..	24.00	9	13	13	13	10	12	5	5	..	1	..
								1	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	28.00	10	15	15	15	13	2	8	..	2	..	3
9	Putney's Hill....	17	7	10	4	13	..	2	Gertrude M. Elliott...	30.00	10	16	16	16	14	4	9	1	16	..	5
								3	Sadie E. Perkins.....	24.00	9	17	17	17	14	6	6	..	..	2	2
								1	Anna B. Swain.....	28.00	10	19	17	17	15	8	7	4	1	1	1
10	Tyler's.....	27	13	14	3	24	..	2	Anna B. Swain.....	30.00	10	20	18	18	18	10	9	4	..	..	1
								3	Anna B. Swain.....	28.00	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								1	Electa E. Wakefield..	24.00	10	9	9	9	9	7	9	..	..	..	..
11	Blackwater.....	12	7	5	1	11	..	2	Electa E. Wakefield..	24.00	10	11	11	11	10	8	8	3	..	..	..
								3	Mae E. Morrill.....	24.00	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	2	6	..	..
								1	Fannie B. Lothrop ..	32.00	10	26	26	26	26	16	26	10	..	..	2
12	Contoocook	30	18	12	..	29	1	2	Fannie B. Lothrop...	36.00	10	27	27	27	27	13	27	14	..	..	2
								3	Annie M. Downes.....	32.00	9	24	24	24	24	17	23	4	..	..	..
								1	Annie M. Downes.....	32.00	10	29	29	29	22	12	12	..	..	..	..
13	No. Contoocook.	35	15	20	3	32	..	2	Annie M. Downes....	36.00	10	24	24	24	21	21	9	..	..	..	..
								3	Fannie B. Lothrop....	32.00	9	31	31	31	19	9	17	..	..	..	..
14	Clement's Hill...	6	4	2	1	5	..	1	Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	10	6	6	6	5	5	4	..	..	..	..
15	Farringt'n's Cor.	5	2	3	3	2	..	1	Maude E. Paige.....	24.00	9	9	9	4	4	3	3	..	5	..	..

NOTE.—The first term of the Village school was begun by Agnes S. Goodwin, who taught two weeks. The first term of the Sugar Hill school was begun by Clara Carr, who taught three weeks. The wages of this term represent the average of the two teachers, the first being $24, and the second, $28.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

The school district of Hopkinton, at its annual meeting in March, 1896, having voted to raise and appropriate $500 to build a new school-house at Putney's Hill, the school board was made a building committee. In the prosecution of the work a strenuous effort was made to limit the taxable expenditure as nearly to the amount raised and appropriated as practical circumstances would admit. The services of Mr. Elmer B. Dunbar, an efficient builder, were secured, and the work placed in his constructive charge. In the construction of the building and its appointments an expense over $500 was incurred, the sale of the old house, with some minor returns from furniture and unused materials, cancelling a part of the total sum for building. It was thought best by many persons rightfully interested, to set the new school-house further back from the highway than the old one, and Mrs. Almira Putnam generously offered to give a deed of the premises for $1.00, reserving the reversion in case the district ever voluntarily vacated the lot. It has always been traditional that the first school lot at Putney's Hill was given with a reservation of the property upon the event of voluntary abandonment (though the deed could not be found when the new school-house was contemplated), and hence justice seemed to demand that Mrs. Putnam should be accorded the right to the whole contingent reversion, and the conditions of her deed were expressed accordingly. The new school-house being finished, the enlarged lot was in a state wholly unfit for use, and it was graded and repaired at the expense of the legal portion of the general school fund annually available for necessary repairs. The new Putney's Hill school-house is popularly acknowledged to be a most excellent building.

The schools of the past year have been favored with general success. It is to be considered that perfect success in conducting the educational affairs of a large rural town is an impossibility. School board, teachers, parents, and children are all involved in a common liability to err, even when the best intentions are manifested. During the past year the school board has had repeated occasions to assume an attitude essential to the proper administration of all pub-

lic affairs. Though the school board has tried to be reasonable and gentle at all times, it has firmly insisted upon the principle that proper and rightful authority, whether resident in the school board or in the teacher, must be acknowledged and respected in every instance in every school.

The school board invites the attention of the people of the town to the subject of annual repairs upon the school-houses. The existence of seventeen school-houses, most of them happily in present excellent repair, implies an almost constant outlay of a minor value, with an ever occasional expense of a larger kind. The Contoocook school-house, the largest in town, needs a new coat of shingles at once; the Blackwater house needs a new set of furniture to make it comport with the general appearance of the rest; and a number of other houses need more or less mending. It appears advisable to raise something for special repairs in the ensuing year.

The statistics of the legal school year closing August 1, 1896, are reported in another place. Two terms of school—one in the fall and one in the winter—have been conducted in advance of a report to be legally made next August. For the information of the public a brief statement of these two terms is now made, as follows:

School.	*Teacher, Fall.*	*Teacher, Winter.*
Village,	Edward Wayne,	Edward Wayne.
Emerson's Hill,	Mary A. Parker,	Bessie E. Hoyt.
Hatfield,	Ida M. Corbit,	Mamie A. Connor.
Stumpfield,	Mamie Connor,	Mae E. Morrill.
Jewett Road,	Leown H. Kelley,	
Main Road,	Luella E. Marshall,	Luella E. Marshall.
Beech Hill,	Electa E. Wakefield,	Anna B. Swain.
Putney's Hill,	Sadie E. Perkins,	Sadie E. Perkins.
Tyler's,	Anna B. Swain,	Mary E. Gerrish.
Blackwater,	Mae E. Morrill,	Elsie D. Bohonan.
Contoocook,	Annie M. Downes,	Gertrude M. Elliott.
North Contoocook,	Mabel M. Wolfson,	Mabel M. Wolfson.
Clement's Hill,	Annie I. Ordway,	Annie E. Locke.
Farrington's Corner,	Maude E. Paige,	Maude E. Paige.

The length of the fall term was ten weeks, and the winter term nine, with slight variations through unavoidable circumstances.

The winter term at Emerson's Hill was closed at the end of six weeks on account of an illness of the teacher. The winter term at North Contoocook was taught about three weeks by Annie M. Downes, who resigned the school, and the term was finished by Mabel M. Wolfson, who taught the winter term of the Tyler school over five weeks and was then transferred to North Contoocook, the Tyler school being finished by Mary E. Gerrish. There was no winter term at Jewett Road, the scholars being conveyed to Main Road. At Farrington's Corner the school board rented the school-house on the Concord side of the town line, the consideration being the tuition of the Concord scholars attending the school. During the fall and winter there has been no school at Sugar Hill, the few scholars resident there being conveyed to Stumpfield.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1897.

Dr.

The school board charges itself for orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to $2,842.78

Cr.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$2,428.71
conveying scholars,	98.40
janitors' services,	90.65
cleaning school-houses,	35.70
repairs and furniture,	42.20
fuel,	136.65
other items,	10.87
Total,	$2,842.78

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1897.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, amounting to	$226.08
Received from sale of books,	10.60
Total,	$236.68

Cr.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	$170.44
supplies,	59.44
expressage,	6.80
Total,	$236.68

The account of the school board as building committee of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year ending February 15, 1897.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to	$592.27
Cash received from sale of school-house,	20.00
lumber,	9.90
old desk,	.50
paint and oil,	.50
Total,	$623.17

Cr.

The foregoing orders and cash are accounted for as follows:

Paid for lumber,	$154.44
carpenters' work and materials,	242.02
masons' " "	61.10
painters' " "	45.48
other labor and $1.00 for school lot,	59.13
school furniture,	51.49
freight,	8.51
cash to treasurer,	1.00
Total,	$623.17

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. LORD,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
DELIA A. BOHONAN,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. STRAW,
G. A. CLOUGH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Hopkinton School Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

1896.		DR.
Feb. 15.	To cash on hand at settlement,	$279.30
April 16.	To cash received for dog license,	208.60
June.	To check received from town treasurer,	900.00
July 8.	To check received from town treasurer,	500.00
Sept. 1.	To cash received from C. C. Lord,	1.00
Oct. 20.	To check received from town treasurer,	900.00
Dec. 14.	To cash (bills) received from town treasurer,	100.00
1897.		
Jan. 16.	To balance due the school district, by check from the town treasurer,	877.90
		$3,766.80

1897.		Cr.
Feb. 15.	By cash paid out on orders drawn by the school-board to date, as per vouchers,	$3,535.04
Feb. 15.	By cash on hand,	231.76
		$3,766.80

Attest: JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. STRAW,
G. A. CLOUGH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Town School District of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Hopkinton: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Jan. 5	Grace Darling	.....	F.	Living	3	W.	Wm. Knapp Goodwin	Hattie Johnson	W.	Hopkinton	Farmer	New Brunsw'k	Nova Scotia.
" 11	.....	.....	"	Stillb'n	3	"	Cyrus F. Dustin	Nellie S. Spaulding	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Manchester.
Feb. 13	Francis Elmer	M.	.....	Living	1	"	James H. Phalen	Florence A. Wright	"	"	Machinist	.....	Hopkinton.
" 23	Charles Morton	"	.....	"	2	"	Henry P. Dunbar	Emma L. Danforth	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Webster.
Mar. 31	Levay A.	"	.....	"	3	"	Arthur J. Boutwell	Carrie J. Fitts	"	"	"	"	Dunbarton.
Apr. 19	Edwin Nelson	"	.....	"	4	"	Nelson D. Kimball	Adelaide ——	"	"	"	"	Newfield, Me.
" 26	Herbert Clifton	"	.....	"	1	"	Herbert Carns	Clara May Kemp	"	"	Shoe man'f'c'r	Henniker	West Concord
May 3	Eddie Elmer	"	.....	"	8	"	Edson E. Elliott	Nettie L. Colby	"	"	Lumberman	Webster	Deering.
" 12	Grace Maud	.....	F.	"	4	"	Elmer E. Dunbar	Mary E. Paige	"	"	Carpenter	Hopkinton	Hopkinton.
" 15	Faith Helen	.....	"	"	1	"	John S. Curtis	Fannie A. Lord	"	"	Clergyman	PresqueIsleMe	Lebanon, Me.
" 21	Ernest Lee	M.	.....	"	1	"	Ernest L. Stevens	Nettie M. Richardson	"	"	Machinist	Manchester	Hopkinton.
June 16	George Keniston.	"	.....	"	10	"	George A. Libby	Stella Keniston	"	"	Carpenter	Webster	Andover.
July 16	Fred Harold	"	.....	"	4	"	Fred H. Emerson	Nellie F. Kimball	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Maine.
Aug. 8	Ella Kimball	.....	F.	"	7	"	Frank Chandler	Margory Rogers	"	"	Hostler	"	Hopkinton.
" 25	Dwight Lucius	M.	.....	"	2	"	Eugene D. Conant	Blanche L. Kemp	"	"	Silk man'f'c'r	Willimantic, Ct	Concord.
" 31	Elmer Frank	"	.....	"	2	"	Frank C. Mills	Mary Howard	"	"	Carpenter	Hopkinton	Newport.
Sept. 11	.....	"	.....	"	9	"	Gilman Scribner	Mary Burnett	"	"	Farmer	Bucksport, Me.	Milo.
" 15	Paul Winfield	"	.....	"	1	"	Frank E. Conant	Alice S. Burnes	"	"	Silk man'f'c'r	Mansfield, Ct.	Mystic, Ct.
Oct. 6	Sadie Maud	.....	F.	"	2	"	Herman C. Sanborn	Lizzie French	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Northfield.
" 18	.....	.....	"	"	2	"	William H. Foote	Helen Watts	"	"	Painter	Farmingt'n,Me	Hopkinton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 11	Hopkinton.	Valorous W. Brown	Hopkinton	45	W.	Laborer	Hopkinton.	Gould Brown Almira Burbank	Hopkinton "		2	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
		Georgianna Slocomb	"	38	"		"	John G. Dwinells Sarah A. Goodwin	Dunbarton Henniker		2	Contoocook.
June 24	Hyde Park, Mass.	Arthur W. Goodspeed.	"	36	"	Professor	"	Obed Goodspeed Helen B. Goodspe'd			1	Rev. A. Archibald,
		Annie H. Bailey	Hyde Park, Mass.	30	"		New Castle, N. B.	Joseph Bailey Mary Bailey			1	Hyde Park, Mass.
Aug. 11	Hopkinton.	Arthur Hathorn	Concord	48	"	Carpenter	N. Palmes, Me.	Charles Hathorn Margaret Mustard			3	Rev. C. E. Hurd,
		Sarah K. Darling	Hopkinton	42	"		Hopkinton	James H. Emerson. Julia A. Dimond			2	Contoocook.
Sept. 15	"	Thomas Card	Kingsford, N. S.	24	"	Lumberman	NovaScot'a	Charles Card Mary Robinson			1	Rev. C. E. Hurd,
		Blanche M. Emerson	Hopkinton	19	"		Hopkinton.	Hanson D. Emerson Mary Mills			1	Contoocook.
Oct. 28	"	John G. Gregg	"	44	"	Farmer	Weare	Joseph H. Gregg Emma F. Lane			1	Wm. T. Carter,
		Emma F. Woodman	"	47	"		Francest'n.	Pierson Willard Alice Proctor			2	Justice of the peace, Contoocook.
Dec. 8	"	David Seavey	"	64	"	Farmer	Concord	Andrew Seavey Betsey Fish			2	J. A. Fuller,
		Charlotte Getchel	"	50	"		Northfield	Levi Callin Charlotte Allen			2	Justice of the peace, Contoocook.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Condition. Color.	Condition. Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 7	Elvira W. Fletcher	62	9	2	Bradford	F.	W.	M.	Housewife	Stoddard	Stoddard	Benjamin Cram	Lucindia Wood.
" 11					Hopkinton	"	"	S.		Hopkinton	Manchester	Cyrus F. Dustin	Nellie S. Spaulding.
Feb. 9	Celista Moran	35	9	12	Canada	"	"	M.	Housewife				
" 10	Abner J. Osborne	73			Springfield	M.	"	"	Carpenter	Enfield	Springfield	William Osborne	Elizabeth Hogg.
" 15	Emily M. Currier	72		3	Hillsborough	F.	"	"	Housewife	Hollis	Deering	Isaac Merrill	Mary Wyman.
Mar. 1	Herman W. Greene	59	10	19	Hopkinton	M.	"	"	Lawyer	Concord	Norwich, Vt.	Herman H. Greene	Ellen Chase Little.
" 12	Sophronia Folsom	84	1	8	Henniker	F.	"	W.		Henniker	Henniker	Ezra Tucker	Hannah Hardy.
" 30	Samuel Curtice	83			Windsor	M.	"	"	Farmer	Windsor	Windsor	John Curtice	Mildred Gibson.
Apr. 12	Tyler B. Hardy	88	6		Warner	"	"	"	"	Nottingham		Isaac Hardy	Hannah Bodwell.
" 30	Jeremiah W. Wilson	80	3	18	Franklin	"	"	"	Physician	Gilmanton	Concord	Job Wilson	Nancy Farnum.
May 18	Sallie L. Sweatt	78	3		Boscawen	F.	"	S.		Boscawen	Boscawen	Stephen Sweatt	Judith Little.
" 23	Florence A. Goodrich	28	1	22	Hopkinton	"	"	"		Springfield, Vt.	So. Berwick, Me	George K. Goodrich	Lydia Lord.
" 31	Charles W. Hodgdon	69	2		Concord	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Concord	Hopkinton	C. H. Hodgdon	Betsey Merrill.
June 20	Levi Bean	77	4		Candia	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Candia	Joseph Bean	Mary Rowe.
" 21	Abbie H Colby	45	2	9	Dunbarton	F.	"	"				Tristam Barnard	Olive Carr.
" 24	Seth Webber	86	5	2	Beverly, Mass.	M.	"	"	Undertaker	Rowley, Mass.	Rowley, Mass.	Seth Webber	Mary Thorndike.
July 2	Charlotte Johnson	83	1	4	Hopkinton	F.	"	W.				E. Holmes	Nancy Flanders.
" 3	Emma J. Chase	21			Kensey Falls, P.Q.	"	"	M.		Concord	Danville, P. Q.	James M. Hook	Mary A. Doying.
Aug. 8	Walter D. Fuller	21	6	12	No. Salem, N. Y.	M.	"	S.	Printer	No. Salem, N.Y.	Ch'rlo'sville N Y	Wm. J. Fuller	Jennie M. LaMonte.
" 13	Helen S. Montgomery	65	3	13	Warner	F.	"	M.		Warner	Warner	Benj. Harriman	
Sept. 4	Fred W. Flanders	2	8	7	Henniker	M.	"	S.		Goshen	Lebanon	Frank W. Flanders	Nellie Gray.
" 10	John W. E. Tuttle	79	9	12	Franconia	"	"	W.	Farmer	Acton, Mass.	Thornton	Simeon Tuttle	Sally L. Sargent.
" 11	Mary B. Scribner	37			Milo	F.	"	M.				James Bennett	Sarah Barrett.
" 21	Maria R. Hammond	30	10	21	Hopkinton	"	"	W.		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Charles F. Clough	Mary J. Hardy.
Oct. 11	Phebe L. Morrill	81	6		Boscawen	"	"	"		Boscawen	Boscawen	Stephen Sweatt	Judith Little.
" 18	Charles H. Connor	24		24	Hopkinton	M.	"	S.	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	James M. Connor	Judith Putney.
" 19	Jacob M. Morrill	77	3	8	"	"	"	M.	Carpenter	Salisbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass	Joseph Morrill	Parmelia Martin.
" 22	Samuel Smith Paige	74			Dunbarton	"	"	"	Farmer			Peter Paige	
Nov. 12	Elmer W. Libby	77	10	4	Deerfield	F.	"	"		Warner	Deerfield	Benjamin Smart	Nancy Tandy.
" 13	Olive E. Bennett	80	8		Baldwin, Me.	"	"	W.		Gormam, Me.	Stratham	Andrew Crockett	Catherine Foss.
" 15	Georgianna S. Brown	38	2	15	Hopkinton	"	"	M.		Dunbarton	Henniker	John G. Dwinells	Sarah Goodwin.
" 26	James Webster	69			Talland, Conn.	M.	"	"	Farmer			Milton Webster	Sarah Eddy.
Dec. 8	S. Harvey Colby	71			Hopkinton	"	"	"	"			Samuel Colby	
" 16	Lewis D. Evans	68		7	Sullivan	"	"	W.	Clerk	Peterborough	Concord	Nathaniel Evans	Harriet Wiggin.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

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